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| <p><b>Request<br/>For<br/>Continued Examination (RCE)<br/>Transmittal</b></p> <p>Address to:<br/>MS RCE<br/>Commissioner for Patents<br/>P.O. Box 1450<br/>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> | <p>Application Number 09/817,843-Conf. #9394</p> <p>Filing Date March 26, 2001</p> <p>First Named Inventor John U. Knickerbocker</p> <p>Art Unit 2826</p> <p>Examiner Name L. Andujar</p> <p>Attorney Docket Number 20135-00310-US</p> |
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